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INVESTITURE OF RT. REV. MONSIGNOR A. J. GMELCH TO BE HELD FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH.

Services at 11 O'Clock A. M. At Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

On Friday, January 26th, 1945, the investiture of Rt. Reverend Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelch will take place at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis.

The Investiture Services will be conducted by Most Reverend Bishop Richard O. Rerow of Natchez. Solem High Mass will be celebrated by the newly created Right Reverend Monsignor Rev. Fr. Leo F. Faher will be Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Following the church services Monsignor Gmelch will entertain the visiting clergymen at a banquet at Hotel Reed.

On Friday night at 8:00 o'clock a public reception for the people of Bay St. Louis will be held at the auditorium of St. Joseph Academy. All of the people of Bay St. Louis whether they be Catholics or not, are invited to this reception to pay their respects to Monsignor Gmelch.

He has been Pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf for twenty-seven years and is admired and respected by all who know him. His elevation to the Monsignor adds to Catholic history in Bay St. Louis. The Parish, founded 97 years ago, and preparing to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the saying of the first Mass in this parish in 1847, has been honored by the promotion and elevation of its pastor, the first ever to have been named a Monsignor from Our Lady of the Gulf Parish.

Womans Society Christian Service Meets

The Womans Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois with Mrs. E. S. Drake as co-hostess. The Spiritual Life Group met at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Delcuz as leader. Her committee includes Mesdames C. M. Shipp, H. J. Thompson and Miss Josie Miller.

Mrs. E. E. Samples was named delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference which will meet at the Galloway Memorial Church at Jackson, February 20-22.

Mrs. Sam Whitfield was named as chairman of the membership committee of the society.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, February 16 in the Methodist church and the program will be in charge of the W. S. C. S. The local committee on study and action will meet on Thursday, 25, at Burton Memorial Church at Gulfport.

Mrs. E. S. Baker vice president of the society announced the leaders of the program for the year.

The four committees who are responsible for the raising of funds were named and Mrs. Evans volunteered to take the chairmanship of this committee.

The theme of Tuesday's meeting was "Behold I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door" and the devotional was led by Mrs. Lucile Anderson with Mrs. E. E. Samples, Mrs. W. J. James, Mrs. V. C. Hobbs and Mrs. F. J. Nelson participating.

The topic was led by Mrs. J. A. Evans and those taking part were Mrs. Sam Whitfield, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Mrs. Carrie Riddle and Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Mrs. C. M. Shipp gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bourgeois' daughters Mrs. C. A. Breath and Mrs. L. A. Rogers. Visitors at the meeting of the society were Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Edna Corn.

Gerald Spotorno Reported In German Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spotorno, Memphis, have been notified that their son, Gerald Spotorno, Army Medical Corps, reported missing in action in September is a prisoner of war in a German prison.

Gerald Spotorno, 19 years old, is the only son of a family of six and is a nephew of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, the Misses Spotorno and Mr. Spotorno of this city.

ENTERTAINS SERVICE MEN'S WIVES

Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton entertained the local group of service men's wives at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cagle, on Saturday evening at their usual informal get-together.

Those attending were Mesdames G. Bernheim, L. A. Rogers, Richard Madden, Edwin Larroux, Warren Larroux, William R. Pittman, Edward Murtigh and Donald McCulloch.

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY



SGT. FABIAN A. FAVRE

Mrs. Caroline Favre has received word from her son Fabian A. Favre that he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is somewhere in Germany.

WAR COUNCIL HAS CALLED MEETING

Mrs. George R. Rea, director Bay St. Louis War Council, is in receipt of a letter from the Jackson office of the opening paragraph of which reads "Our Office has been advised that the War and Navy Departments recognize the possibility of a robot bombing of vital areas along the coast lines. Should such an attack come it will be without warning and it would be imprudent to be unprepared. While there may be no measure available to civilian authorities that would aid in preventing such bombings, means are available to reduce greatly the after effects." And Mrs. Rea called a meeting of her executive committee, on Monday afternoon for the purpose of activating units of civilian defense which have been inactive for the past few months and placing them on active rolls in accordance with the instructions contained in the communication.

For the information of the citizens of Bay St. Louis the letter further said should robot bombings occur in our state, the procedure will be the same as any war-caused disaster. This procedure will be in the nature of reactivating and of clearing up operations rather than preventative measures. 1. Being a war-caused disaster, Commanders of the Civilian Defense Corps will take charge. 2. All units will stand by their posts and await orders. 3. In any area where robot bombs may fall the first duty would be the establishment of an emergency control center of which H. Grady Perkins has charge for the district.

In the event that robot or rocket bomb attacks are made upon the United States and some should land in your community here is what you should do: 1. Air raid signals may not sound. If the air raid signals do sound, follow the rules in which you have been instructed. 2. Obey the orders of local authority including civilian defense personnel. 3. These bombs may fall without warning. Be on the alert. 4. If a bomb is seen or heard approaching, dive behind any protection available or lie face down and protect your head and face with your arms. 5. In case of continued bombings, seek the nearest shelter. Get indoors! Avoid the hazard of flying glass.

The following are the chiefs for the various units of Civilian Defense that are being activated: Geo. Stevenson chief Air Raid Warden; E. S. Drake, chief auxiliary fireman; D. C. M. Shipp, chief of the medical corps; Lucien Gex, chief of the messenger service; Gerald Price, chief auxiliary police.

Mrs. Sabina Hoellerer Schwabe Dies in New Orleans

Mrs. Sabina Hoellerer Schwabe, well known resident of Waveland for 23 years, died at her home in New Orleans, Thursday at 10:45 P. M. Funeral was from the House of Bultman Saturday at 2 p. m. with religious rites at Salem Evangelical Reform Church, Milam and Camp Sts. On account of her age she was obliged to sell the home a short time ago. She was charitable, giving to those who called to see her. Many will miss her. With her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Raube and young daughter Miss Helen Raube she visited friends in Waveland three weeks ago.

MILEAGE RATIONING FORM NECESSARY

No Supplemental, Special or Furlough Gasoline Rations for Automobiles with Basic "A" Ration will be issued to any applicant not presenting the Mileage Rationing Record held by the owner of the car. All motorists were issued a Mileage Rationing Record at the time the Basic "A" Ration was given out, and as stated above, this record should accompany any subsequent application for gasoline.

BAY HIGH MEETS BILOXI IN EXCITING ENCOUNTER

January 16 marked the date of Bay High's most exciting game of this year's season, played with Biloxi High School. The girls tipped off first to a fast moving game in which both sides scored many goals. The original line up was as follows: Bay High: Guards: Rollins, Starita, and Garriga. Forwards: Rollins, Bertucci and Moran. Biloxi: Guards—Lechner, Jenkins and Anding. Forwards: Misko, Sauzier and Hardy.

During the entire game, Bay High kept the lead, the score being 33 to 11 at the end of the half. The entire second string entered in the second half, and gave a good performance. The final result was 45 to 19, an overwhelming victory for the Bay High Tigerettes.

There was tension in the air as the boys tipped off to their most unusual game of the season. The line up was:

Bay High: Guards: Bourgeois, Coward. Forwards: Ladner, Angle, Center: Pucheu.

Biloxi: Guards: Balilus, Dye, Forwards: Lee, Ferril, Center: Pitolo. The Biloxi Indians held a 14 to 9 lead over the Tigers during the first half. Suddenly, in the last half, Bay High took the lead and continued to keep it until 2 minutes before the end of the game. The crowd went wild; each team matched the other team's score until it stood tied at 22-22. Then the Indians scored 3 consecutive points, just before the bell rang, making the final score a 25-22 victory for Biloxi.

Canteen To Become A Reality

Speaking of Patriotism and Cooperation Mr. Conrad Sick has donated his building across from the Post Office for the Canteen and the ladies who are promoting the canteen have added him in a big way to the list of those who have made it possible for the canteen to become a reality and not a dream.

These ladies have felt so appreciative of Mr. Laurence Dickson's generous act in letting them have the building adjoining his Drug Store garage until a permanent place could be located and when they approached Mr. Sick they had in mind that they would pay rent if it became necessary but Mr. Sick paid them nothing.

They are also more appreciative of the big heartedness of the merchants who have pledged a fixed amount each month for the running of the canteen because the refreshments are free to the service men and this is the means by which there may be on hand always commodities for this purpose.

So many donations of food have been forthcoming to the ladies in charge of that unit of the canteen, work feel that there is no limit to the spirit of cooperation existing in this community and realize that had it not been for this there might not have been a canteen. You should see the boys' sheer enjoyment on the hospitality extended them at the canteen.

On Saturday of this week, Janu-

Letter From Son's Commanding Officer To Mrs. Frank Quintini

Mrs. Frank Quintini is in receipt of a letter from Lt. Alf Stansby, Commanding Officer of the company of which her son Claude is a member. His outfit has been in the European sector for some time.

The letter received is as follows: "Dear Mrs. Quintini, "As the holiday season draws near, I want to take the privilege to wish you the seasons greetings and to say a few words about your son Claude, who is and has been in my Company for some time.

"I want you to know that I appreciate the work and loyalty of your son. He has gone through many unpleasant times, but has the spirit and does it all willingly. He is a credit to you, his country, and the service he represents.

"I know that it has been a sacrifice to you and him to be away from home, especially at this time of the year. We all are looking forward to a returning, and I assure you, you may well be proud of the service your son Claude has given his country. I am proud to have him under my command.

"Wishing you the happiest seasons greetings, I am Respectfully yours,

Alf Stansby"

We are certain that Claude's parents are happy to have received this news and the commendation from his commanding officer. It is, indeed, gratifying to them and speaks well for this boy.

Annual Election Of Officers Of American Red Cross

The annual election of Officers for Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the Courthouse Building on Tuesday, January 23, 1945. This is important for everyone so please attend.

Eastern Star Monthly Meeting Held Thursday

The Bay St. Louis chapter Order of Eastern Star held its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night January 11. The District Grand Deputy, Mrs. Clothilde Clorot paid her official visit to the chapter and assisted by Mrs. Nellie Nelson acting marshal, installed the following officers: Mrs. Mary R. Schilling, worthy matron; Dr. J. A. Evans, worthy patron; Miss Barbara Sick, associate matron; J. P. Drake, associate patron; E. S. Drake, treasurer; Mrs. Valda Evans, secretary; Mrs. Lucille Anderson, conductress; Mrs. Josalina Keesler, associate conductress; Mrs. Betty Shipp, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Stockstill, organist; Mrs. Ola Robbins, marshal; Mrs. Georgia Baker, Ada (Mrs. Effie Baker, Ruth; Mrs. Lena Stockstill, Esther; Mrs. Hilda Sick, Martha; Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Electa.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Bell, W. Whittlesberger, C. A. Wurtelle, F. J. Bopp, E. P. Orte, P. J. Treutel, F. R. Reindl, A. C. Exnicios, G. Y. Blaize, F. O. McCoy, H. S. Pond, Russell Caffery, Sam Whitfield Roy Baxter, George R. Rea, Howard Smith, E. N. Smith, N. L. Carter, L. B. Pate, Norman Rau, M. N. Kohler, M. L. Steiner, Benjamin Hart, F. W. DeValin, J. R. Rollins, J. T. Prowell, Felix Bruen, A. D. Drescher, C. G. Moreau, L. T. Boyd, Eugene Mogabgab, J. R. Scharff, J. A. Evans, Kenneth Knoblock and Miss Josie E. Miller.

...Proclamation...

WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church for the past twenty-seven years, has recently been elevated by our Holy Father Pope Pius XII to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor, and

WHEREAS, it is the first time in the history of the parish that Our Lady of the Gulf Church has had a Domestic Prelate for our Pastor and the citizens of the City of Bay St. Louis should feel justly proud of this distinction and honor and

WHEREAS, the said Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch has always been actively associated with all civic and religious activities of the City of Bay St. Louis, and

WHEREAS, the investiture services elevating the said Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch to the office of Domestic Prelate, will take place between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 12:30 Noon with the Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, officiating, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis to allow all its citizens to acknowledge this honor by participating in the said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. Y. Blaize, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as said Mayor, do hereby proclaim the hours from 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., January 26, 1945, as legal hours within the City of Bay St. Louis in order that all the citizens of Bay St. Louis, who desire to attend the investiture services hereinabove mentioned, may have an opportunity to do so.

Done at the City Hall in the City of Bay St. Louis on this 17th day of January, A. D. 1945.

G. Y. BLAIZE

Mayor

ATTEST:
W. L. BOURGEOIS
H. GRADY PERKINS,
Commissioners.

IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND



PVT. JOSEPH E. (GENE) FAVRE

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Favre of Kiln. He finished high school at Kiln in 1943.

Entered service March 2, 1944, took his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas. Volunteered as a paratrooper and was sent to Fort Benning, Ga. for training.

He came home on a furlough and went to Fort Geo. G. Mead, Md. He has been in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and now is somewhere in England in a hospital.

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize with forty-two members and six visitors present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mrs. Ed Orte and Miss May H. Edwards.

The club will sponsor a Tea on February 8, the admission to which will be a book and these will be sent to the hospitals for the service men.

The club voted a donation of \$10.00 for the beautification fund of General Hospital in Jackson.

Mrs. J. T. Prowell talked on flower arrangement and demonstrated with an arrangement of 26 different varieties of Camellias grown here.

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab read a paper on planting and care of Camellias which contained valuable information for those raising Camellias.

Blue ribbons were won by Mrs. L. T. Boyd for arrangement and Mrs. C. G. Moreau for miniature.

From a beautifully arranged table covered with a Queen Anne lace cloth made by Mrs. Blaize, Mrs. C. G. Moreau poured coffee and Mrs. Mrs. Ed. Orte poured tea. The table "as centered with an arrangement of poinsettias which were rare since they were cut from Mrs. Blaize's garden and were the only Poinsettias that escaped being killed by the early freeze.

Visitors were Mesdames Robert Adams, S. J. Felton, Arthur Scafide, W. T. Harkey, J. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Rosenheim.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Bell, W. Whittlesberger, C. A. Wurtelle, F. J. Bopp, E. P. Orte, P. J. Treutel, F. R. Reindl, A. C. Exnicios, G. Y. Blaize, F. O. McCoy, H. S. Pond, Russell Caffery, Sam Whitfield Roy Baxter, George R. Rea, Howard Smith, E. N. Smith, N. L. Carter, L. B. Pate, Norman Rau, M. N. Kohler, M. L. Steiner, Benjamin Hart, F. W. DeValin, J. R. Rollins, J. T. Prowell, Felix Bruen, A. D. Drescher, C. G. Moreau, L. T. Boyd, Eugene Mogabgab, J. R. Scharff, J. A. Evans, Kenneth Knoblock and Miss Josie E. Miller.

"Notice To Truck, Bus And Taxi Cab Owners"

Mr. E. T. Mangum, representative of the Office of Defense Transportation Jackson Mississippi will be at the office of the local War Price and Rationing Board, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the afternoon of Wednesday, January 24, 1945, at which time he will gladly discuss with you as well as assist you in any of your problems as to the operation of your equipment."

S. J. A. Basketball Team Defeats Kiln High

At the recent basketball games at the SJA gym the honors went to the SJA girls who defeated the Kiln Vocational High girls, and to the St. Stanislaus boys who scored over the Kiln Vocational High boys.

The SJA girls meet Pascagoula High girls on their own field at Pascagoula.

Grass Fire Theatens Properties

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department was called out Monday Afternoon to a grass fire in the yard of the Logan property near Nicholson avenue.

The alarm was turned in by Mrs. K. W. O. Kinnard who occupies the "Pirate House" who realized that the fire was spreading rapidly and with the stiff wind prevailing at that time feared the fire might get under way and damage some of the property in that area.

Addresses Inter-City Rotary Meeting at Buena Vista Hotel Tuesday Night

J. Raymond Tiffany, Hoboken, New Jersey, chairman of the aims and objects committee of Rotary International addressed an inter-city Rotary Club meeting at the Buena Vista Hotel Tuesday night.

Joining in the meeting with the Biloxi club were members of Rotary Clubs at Moss Point, Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Wiggins.

Judge L. C. Corbin presided at the banquet and the Biloxi High school band furnished music.

Those attending from the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club were Horace L. Kergosien, T. T. Robin, Joseph Kern, Dr. J. A. Evans, Wilmer Thibeaux, E. P. Kirkpatrick and his brother Glen E. Kirkpatrick of Lamar, Colorado.

REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trapani are in receipt of a message from the War Department that their son Private Frank Trapani, 28 years old, Ninth Army, 84th Division is reported missing in action in Belgium on December 21. His wife and month old daughter who reside in New Orleans are now with his parents at their home in Main street.

The entire community feels deeply for both his parents and his wife and hope that the next message will be that he is safe.

Sister Marie Antoinette Loses Mother

Sister Marie Antoinette was called to Alexandria, La., last week by the serious illness and subsequent death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Rose Gremillion who died on Wednesday, January 10 at 12:20 p. m.

Mrs. Gremillion had suffered for a number of years from a heart ailment but she was in bed only eighteen days in her last illness. She died a beautiful death with the priest at her bedside to minister to her, as she passed into the great beyond.

Her funeral was held on Friday, January 12 at 8:15 at a requiem High Mass at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, the children's choir singing the Mass.

The celebrant of the Mass was Father Joseph B. Green, assistant pastor at the Cathedral, assisted by the Right Reverend Monsignor E. J. Plutz, pastor. Father G. J. Ducote assistant pastor was present. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery in Pineville, Alexandria.

Mrs. Gremillion was 80 years of age but her mind was young and active and she maintained her senses to the end. She leaves her husband William Gremillion, four daughters, one son, nine grandchildren and several great grand children and nieces and nephews.

Sister Marie Antoinette has the sympathy of the community in the death of her mother, but she lived a beautiful and full life and Browning says "Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be the last for which the first was made" and her family have the comfort of knowing that she is inheriting the last for which the first was made.

Episcopal Guild Sponsors Silver Tea

The Episcopal Guild sponsored a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. N. L. Carter with a large number attending and a satisfactory sum realized for the Guild fund.

The reception rooms of the home were beautifully decorated and a perfectly appointed tea table centered with bright camellias Mrs. Harold B. Weston and Mrs. J. R. Rollins poured tea.

The highlight of the afternoon's entertainment, was the exhibit of woven fabrics and tapestries by Mrs. Lillian Campbell, which she had collected during her extensive travels in Europe and the Far East. There were pieces from France dating back to the 1700's and some of the collection belonged to Old New York, of the Peter Stuyvesant days.

Each piece carried with it a story which Mrs. Campbell told in a most charming manner which charmed her hearers. One was the robe, with inserts of glass to let in light, which was worn by the sacred elephant of India.

Lieut. Edward Eustis Receives Six Oak Leaf Clusters

Lieutenant Edward Eustis, B-25 navigator, has recently received six Oak Leaf Clusters to his Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has completed 65 combat missions from Corsica.

Lt. Eustis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Eustis of New Orleans and former residents of Waveland. Bay St. Louis and Waveland still claim the Eustis boys as home boys. The Echo is extending congratulations to Lt. Eustis.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN



CAPTAIN FRANCIS SCAFIELD

Word has been received that Lt. Francis Scafield now stationed in France has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

She was commanding officer of the first W. A. C. Unit to reach France.

A graduate of St. Joseph Academy and of Louisiana State University she was in the first group of women to enter service. She completed her officers' candidate work at Des Moines, Iowa, and was stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, until her transfer over seas.

She recently had the pleasure of a visit from Capt. Clarence Mitchell of Bay St. Louis.

The many friends of Capt. Scafield are indeed happy to hear of her promotion.

Recruiting Campaign For WACS Now On

Mrs. George R. Rea, Recruiting chairman for WACS for this county says the campaign for the registering of volunteers is open and that the Civilian Defense Office is open all day Mondays and from 2 to 4 o'clock Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Volunteers are requested to register here for service in the WACS and the following list of special skills that registrants should be skilled in or available for training in these

—Medical Technicians, Psychiatric Social Worker, Laboratory Technician, Dental Laboratory Tech. Dental Technician, (Chair Assistant), X-Ray Technician, Medical Technician, Recommendation for attendance at the Medical Technician School, Surgeon's Assistant, Recommendation for attendance at the Surgical Technician School, Special Skills, Clerk Typist, Clerk, general stenographer, Radiating Machine Operator, Radio Repairman, Draftsman, Radio Operator—low speed, Statistical Clerk, Pharmacist, Psychiatric social worker, Dental Laboratory Technician, Key Punch, Operator, Teletype Operator, Control Tower operator, Parachute rigger and repairman, Radio Operator—high speed, Radar Operator or repairman (any kind) Airplane engine mechanic, Cryptographer.

Young women are urged to register for one of these skills in the WACS and do it now. Your country needs you and you need the safety that your country provides. Join your forces with those of our armed forces and help end the war and insure peace for the coming man and women and for our returning service men and women.

World War No. 1 service before November 12th, 1918, or before April 2, 1920 in Russia, and discharge or release from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable, after 90 days or more service, or discharge or release from active duty for disability incurred in service in line of duty, if service was less than 90 days.

PENSIONS—WORLD WAR 1 AND 2

An act approved December 14, 1944, amends the Law governing payment of pensions to widows and children of World War 1 Veterans for death not due to Service. Under this amendment pension is payable even though the Veteran did not have a Service-connected disability at the time of death, if other conditions are met.

World War No. 1

World War No. 1 service before November 12th, 1918, or before April 2, 1920 in Russia, and discharge or release from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable, after 90 days or more service, or discharge or release from active duty for disability incurred in service in line of duty, if service was less than 90 days.

This act also restates the provisions for payment of pension to widows and children of deceased World War No. 2 Veterans where death was not due to service. Provisions for World War No. 2 widows and children still require the existence of a service-connected disability at time of Veterans' death.

The above is a brief summary of the new amendment, but detailed information may be obtained at the local Office of the American Red Cross, in the Court House Bldg. The Staff of the Local Red Cross is also in a position to file claims for pensions. For advice or information bring documentary evidence to the Red Cross Office and assistance in the filing of all claims will gladly be rendered.



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CORPORATIONS ACTIVE

In spite of the fact of the present war and the increased taxes on corporations, the Corporation Division of the office the secretary of State has been rather active, states Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Since July 1, 1943 and up to October 1, 1944, Mr. Wood further stated, one hundred eight foreign corporations have qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi. The capital stock of nine of these corporations was of no par value; therefore, there is no way to determine the capitalization of the nine corporations. The remaining ninety-nine were capitalized at a grand total of \$454,464,331.76, making an average of \$4,590,550.82 for each corporation. The largest foreign corporation qualifying to do business in this state for the period was capitalized at \$125,000,000.00 and the smallest was for \$1,000.00.

During this same period the State of Mississippi was quite active in granting charters to state corporations, Mr. Wood said. The records of the Secretary of State reveal that there were 214 domestic charters granted. One hundred fifty-nine of these were capitalized for a grand total of \$12,481,075.00. Fifty-four were issued with no capital stock and one was issued with capital stock of no par value, making an average capitalization of \$78,479.33 for each corporation. The largest domestic charter issued was for \$5,200,000.00; and the smallest was for \$500.00.

In the past fifteen months there has been an average of twenty-one and one-half charters approved per week attached to the approving and recording of charters. These records are permanent and must be set up in such a way as to enable this office to give such information and data as interested persons might request over the telephone, by telegram, or by letter. This office has perfected its records and system to enable the clerical force to give efficient and prompt service with as little delay as possible.

ELECTIONS

The year 1945 is an off-year for elections in Mississippi. But the year 1946 will be important, for in that year the state will elect one U. S. Senator, seven members of the House, seventeen Circuit Judges and eleven Chancery Judges. So, with these elections coming next year, it is very important that poll tax be paid for 1945, and it must be done on or by the first day of February of this year.

AVIATION

The largest and most important aviation meeting ever held in this state was the meeting in Jackson last week. One of the chief speakers was Governor Bailey. The meeting was attended by several state officials and many other prominent leaders over the state. The importance of aviation after the war can hardly be overestimated at this time.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mississippi Senators and Representatives in Congress have been given some good committee assignments in addition to many already held. Senator Jim Eastland has been placed on the Naval Affairs and Territories and Insular Affairs Committees. Senator Eastland was already on the Judiciary and several other important committees. Senator Billbo was placed on the Committee on Rules, which is very important. He was already serving on the Agricultural and Commerce Committee and as Chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia. Representatives Whittington and Rankin were also named to important committees.

AFTER CONGRESSMEN
Copies of the Mississippi Constitu-

tion and laws and information about the votes cast for candidates for Congress in this state have been requested by attorneys in Washington and New York who are connected with the movement to unseat members of Congress from the "Poll Tax" states on the idea that the poll tax laws of certain southern states constitutes an abridgment of the right to vote, etc. Of course, they will find out that the United States Supreme Court has repeatedly held that the privilege of voting as a matter controlled entirely by the states.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Cities, towns, and villages in Mississippi, operating under the Code Chapter, held their elections in December and for the past four of five weeks the Secretary of State and his staff have been very busy making up and mailing out commissions for the new officials, each incorporated place having from five to eight members of the official family.

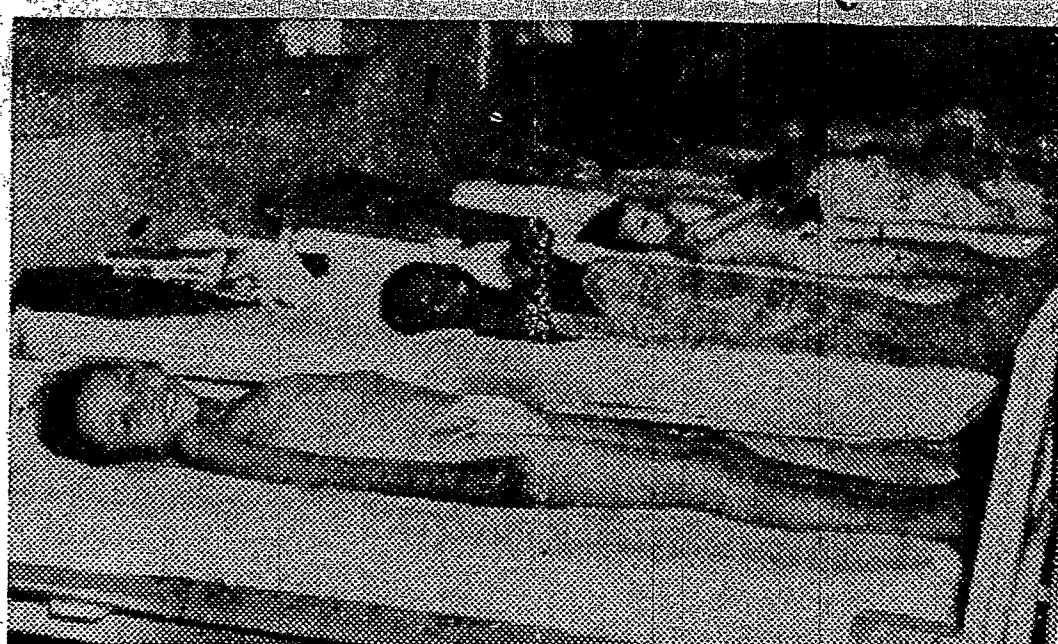
TO HELP VETERANS

The Mississippi War Council held an important meeting in Jackson last week. A program to aid the soldiers as they return home after the war is being worked out. The state has been subdivided into nine regions for the organization of county and community service centers. It was revealed that 32 counties have already organized or are taking steps to organize such service centers. Governor Bailey revealed in the meeting that the state now has in all branches of the armed forces approximately 250,000 Mississippians. Already many thousands of soldiers have indicated what they want to do upon their return home after the war is over. The people of the state will do all they can to arrange things to meet the wishes of the men and women who have served at the front.

RAKING AROUND—

J. Y. Downing, prominent business man and former president of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary of the State Banking Commission by Comptroller Joseph W. Lathan. A report from Washington predicts that there can be no increase in gas ration in 1945 unless the war ends. The United States Supreme Court has refused to review the case appealed by the Memphis Natural Gas Co. from the Mississippi courts in an effort to avoid the payment of income tax assessed by the State Tax Commission, which makes the assessment final and the sum of more than sixty-six thousand dollars due for payment to the state. Judge L. A. Smith, Sr., the new member of the State Supreme Court, succeeding Justice W. D. Anderson, has assumed his duties and is now at work in his new position. Congressman John E. Rankin of the first District has announced that he will not permit the negro congressman from New York to sit by him in the House of Representatives. The wife of Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, announces that her distinguished husband is much improved and they hope to bring him to the South for sunshine and rest. It is reported that the Japs are using some kind of flying bomb in China in connection with their planes but it is not considered a success. The race track adage you "can't lose" may be true now, since there is no more racing. Dancing is pleasure, but to most people it is a struggle. Walter F. Blackston, age 72, prominent banker, business man, and civic leader, of Winona, died at his home in that city on Sunday, January 7. Rev. Edwin William Ford, 80, died at Goodman on January 7 after serving churches for more than fifty years. Congressman Rankin introduced and got passed a resolution to continue work of the committee on "UnAmerican Activities," formerly headed by Martin Dies of Texas. Henry Hart, 84, president of the Bank of Winona, and otherwise interested in business, died at his Winona home last week. For many years he had been a business and civic leader in that city. The people of Mississippi are congratulating Senator and Mrs. Jim Eastland on the birth of their fourth child, a first boy. His name is Woods Eastland, in honor of his grandfather, now deceased.

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Negro and white children alike received the finest medical care and treatment in the wards of the Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital at Hickory, N. C. Victims of the 1944 epidemic of poliomyelitis, these are but a few of the nearly 400 children cared for at Hickory by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis with dimes and dollars from the March of Dimes.

Leetown News

Mrs. Jacqueline Landrum and Mrs. Verna Lee made a business trip to Gulfport Monday.

Miss Willadine Thrash is visiting relatives in Meridian.

Miss Jewell Edwards was a visitor of Miss Lorena Lee a few days.

Mrs. Roy Weems and Mrs. M. Smith made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodsen Lazenby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lazenby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Sunday.

Mr. Shelby Lee was home a few days last week.

Mrs. James Spiers, Mrs. Ray Pearson visited Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were visitors of Mrs. Paton Lee and Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sunday.

Some Sportsmen from Bay St. Louis enjoyed a bird hunt in this community Saturday.

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Kiln News

Sgt. and Mrs. James Peterson of Keesler Field and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ladner of Gulfport, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Favre are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in a Gulfport hospital Monday.

Mr. Lancelot Glass and Miss Ruth Favre received minor injuries in a car owned and driven by Leroy Lee which overturned Monday while enroute home from Gulfport.

Pfc. Adolph Hall spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Adolph Hall at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roddie of Gulfport spent Sunday with Mr. John Ulysses.

Mr. and Mrs. Toulme Netto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas.

The Eighth Grade of Kiln High School received their class pins which were ordered before the Christmas holidays.

A birthday party was given for Lynn Neu Glass on her fourteenth birthday last Thursday night at the Kow Shed. There was a very large crowd and I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Roy Bills, Jr., of Picayune is spending a week with Mrs. W. M. Glass. While here her baby was christened by Rev. A. C. Denis and given the name of Lynne.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis have this day adopted an ordinance fixing the salary of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners at the sum of \$300.00 per month beginning February 1st, 1945, provided same was approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election to be held for that purpose, and

WHEREAS it is the duty of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners to give at least ten days notice of said election to the qualified electors of the City of Bay Saint Louis, which notice shall be published in each newspaper published in said City of Bay Saint Louis, and

WHEREAS this Board has found and determined that there are two newspapers published in said City, one the "SEA COAST ECHO," and the other "THE LIGHT," each being a weekly newspaper published in said City, and

WHEREAS in order to comply with Section 3798 of the Mississippi Code of 1942 it is necessary that notice of said election be published in the Sea Coast Echo, and in the Light, and

WHEREAS it is the desire of this Board to hold said election on January 31st, 1945, after due notice given as herein above provided,

NOW THEREFORE be it hereby Resolved and Ordered that there shall be held in the City of Bay St. Louis on January 31st, 1945, an election for the purpose of allowing the qualified electors of the City of Bay Saint Louis to vote upon the following ordinance:

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 6, Commission Form of Government, fixing the Salary of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Bay Saint Louis, at \$300.00 per month.

"BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis, that Ordinance No. 6 of the Commission Form of Government be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis that the salary of the Mayor and Commissioners be and the same is hereby fixed at \$300.00 per month.

"SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from February 1st, 1945, and after same shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting in an election to be held for that purpose.

"That the above and foregoing ordinance having been first reduced to writing was read and considered section by section and voted on section by section, and then considered as a whole, wherein the following vote was recorded:

"THOSE VOTING YEA: Blaize, Bourgeois and Perkins.

"THOSE VOTING NAY: None."

"BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to notify the election commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis to give notice of said election and to publish same in all of the newspapers published in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

The above and foregoing Resolution having been first reduced to writing was considered section by section, and then as a whole, and upon final passage the following vote was recorded:

"THOSE VOTING YEA: Blaize, Bourgeois and Perkins.

"THOSE VOTING NAY: None."

NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.

WHEREAS the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis has this day adopted an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor and Commissioners of said City of Bay Saint Louis at \$300.00 per month, effective February 1st, 1945, subject to the approval of the qualified electors voting in an election to be held for that purpose, and

WHEREAS the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis has also, on said date, adopted a resolution setting the date for said election as January 31st, 1945, and

WHEREAS we, the undersigned, Election Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis, pursuant to said resolution have been notified by the Clerk of the Commission Council of the action of said Board, and have been notified to call the said election as by law provided,

NOW THEREFORE, the qualified electors of the City of Bay Saint be and they are hereby notified that an election will be held in the City of Bay Saint Louis, within lawful hours, on January 31st, 1945, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the salary of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis shall be fixed at \$300.00 per month, effective February 1st, 1945, said election to be held as by law provided.

WITNESS our signatures this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1945.

(SIGNED)
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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Carrie Arnold Bennett

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945, to defend the suit No. 1894 in said Court of John Franklin Bennett, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL)

A. G. FAVRE

Clerk.

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"THOSE VOTING YEA: Blaize, Bourgeois and Perkins.

"THOSE VOTING NAY: None."

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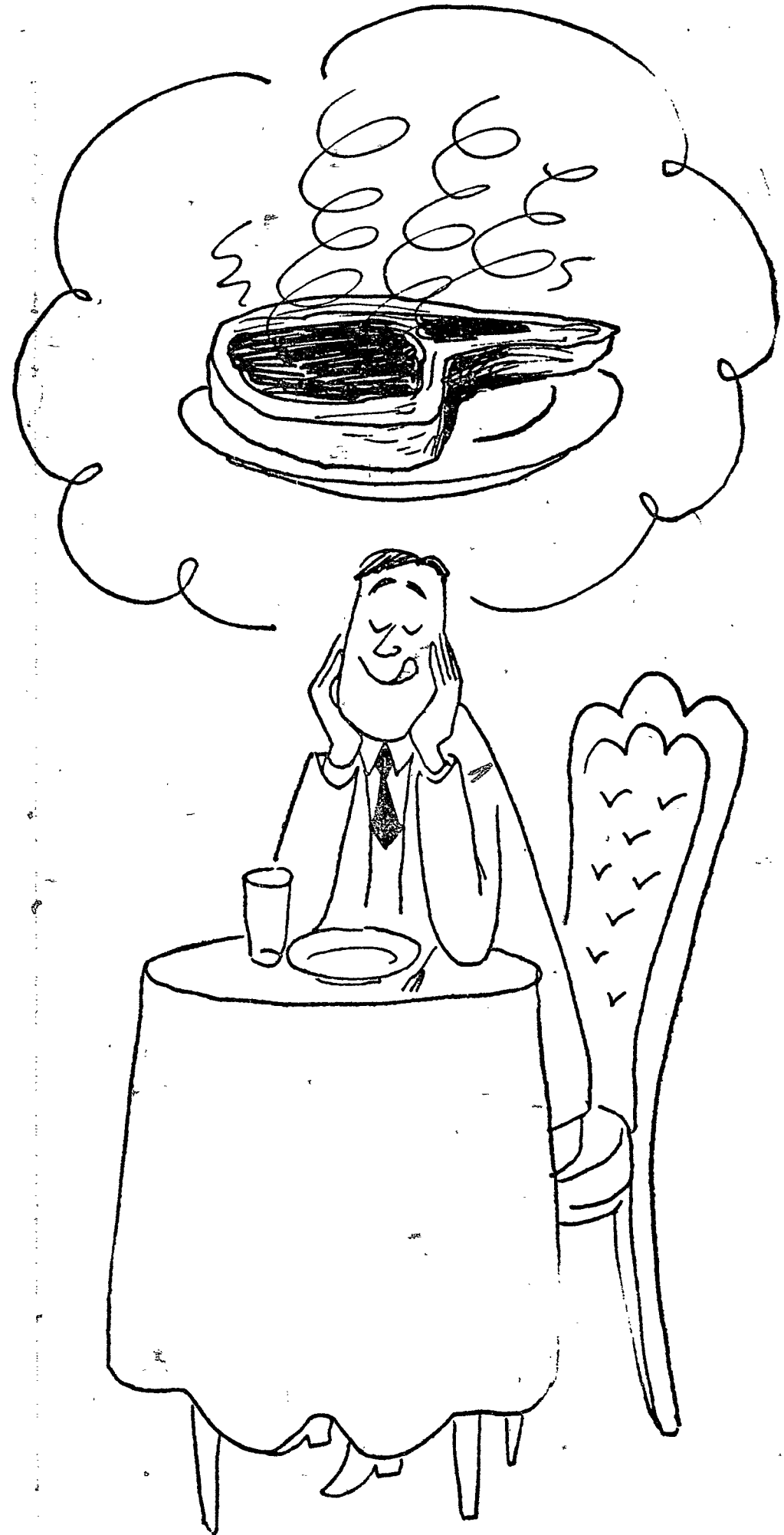
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take 'em for granted. We hope you won't—that you'll remember their hard work as you use radio, range, refrigerator, washer, cleaner and the other electric servants that make wartime living so much easier.

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Catahoula News Logtown News

Mrs. E. G. Harrel visited relatives in Flat Top this week end.

Mrs. B. P. Williams is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jones and little girl.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. Brown is improving.

Little Ray Seal returned home Monday from Bay St. Louis. He is recovering rapidly from pneumonia.

Mrs. Lester Seal has been in Bogalusa several days this week under a doctor's treatment.

Mr. Tunas Cuevas and Miss Annie Maud Necaise were married Friday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Victor Cuevas is getting along better.

Little Miss June Euyler Cuevas has been suffering from Chicken Pox this week.

Sellers News

Mr. and Mr. Donovan Shaw and little daughter visited Mr. Shaw's mother Mrs. Amanda Shaw Sunday.

Mrs. Elvenia Lavinghouse underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Poplarville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ladner of Picayune were visitors in Necaise Sunday and attended church at Cran Creek in the afternoon. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dale Smith of Junipia Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Polk visited relatives in Necaise Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Shaw has been on the sick list again the past week but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Artis Cuevas and Marshall Spiers are leaving for Camp Shelby Wednesday both are married and have a family. Mrs. Cuevas has been in the hospital for the past three months off and on. Good luck to these fine boys.

Mrs. Emma Baxter returned home after spending the holidays in Pascagoula with her son, Alton.

Two new citizens have arrived in the community of Logtown. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr, Jr., are announcing the arrival of a son last Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee have a new daughter.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Sidney Otis, her daughter, Miss Thelma Otis, Miss Alma Parker, Miss Shirley Fountain and Mrs. Frank Mitchell visited Higgins' Aircraft plant and found the war equipment that was on display, most interesting.

Mrs. Wilbur McArthur and daughter, Miss Thelma McArthur visited the Higgins Aircraft Saturday to see the display of war equipment. On Sunday Mrs. Marks Wilkerson, her son and sister, Thelma visited friends and relatives in New Orleans, also stopping by the Higgins plant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Sacreote on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson and son, Mrs. Clarence Davidson and children, all of New Orleans.

Clermont Harbor

Mrs. Alton Saujon and baby Joseph Ray have returned from Kings Daughters Hospital and both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Planchard and family spent the week end at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broussard and sons enjoyed Saturday and Sunday in their little cottage on the harbor.

Mr. "Bob" Yerr and his nephew Mr. Roy Yerr spent the week end with their relatives Mrs. Alice Yerr and Mrs. Alice Agreard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferrill and daughters Ruth and Joyce spent Monday in Gulfport.

Mrs. Irene Carmichael has returned to her position in school, after being out for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shulte and daughters Elaine and Doris Mae and Kenneth, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shulte.

Mrs. Jeanne Williams and Mrs. Alice Agreard motored to New Orleans Monday. Mrs. Williams remaining in the city on account of her son's illness.

Cecil Williams continues to be ill and is now in Touro Infirmary for further treatment.

The Girls' Sewing Club had an exhibit of their handiwork Friday afternoon. Clara Garcia and Inez Ladner tied in first place with their aprons; Inez Ladner had the best made scarf and "Bobbie" Garcia led with the most original idea. "Bobbie" made a scarf fringe and all from a bleached feed sack, then embroidered it. The teachers acted as judges.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
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Thursday-Friday Jan. 18-19

DIANA LYNN & GAIL RUSSELL in

"OUR HEARTS ARE YOUNG AND GAY"

News and Cartoon

Saturday, 20

WILLIAM BOYD & ANDY CLYDE in

"FORTY THIEVES"

Zorro's Black Whip No. 3 and Comedy

Sunday and Monday, 21-22

GEORGE CONLOURIS, STANLEY RIDGES & OSA MASSEN in

"THE MASTER RACE"

News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 23-24

EDMUND LOWE & MARJORIE RAMBEAU in

"OH WHAT A NIGHT"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 25-26

JOHN WAYNE & ELLA RAINES in

"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

"MASTER RACE" AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY

Crammed With Dramatic Power—Is a Soul-Searing Revelation Of Nazi Counterplot

With an all-star cast interpreting its striking roles, "The Master Race" brings to the screen the first dramatic disclosure of the methods by which Germany's real leaders intend to perpetuate in the next World War the racial-supremacy theories which brought about the first two global conflicts.

An Edward A. Golden production by Robert Golden for RKO Radio, the unusual film features George Coulouris, Stanley Ridges, Osa Massen, Carl Esmond, Nancy Gates and other well-known players. Laid in a little Belgian village occupied by Allied forces as the current war is about to end, the story revolves about the efforts of a Junker colonel to sow distrust of the Allies among the populace.

The opening scenes reveal the strategy of the "master race" proponents who, aware that they have lost the war, dedicate themselves to laying the groundwork for the next one by fomenting dissension and hatred among the peoples of Europe. To this end, Colonel Von Beck, disguised as a Belgian patriot, has himself put in the Nazi concentration camp in Kolar, from which he and the genuine prisoners are released when an Allied force under American Major Carson takes over the town. Shrewdly sounding out the dissatisfied citizens and prodding them on to acts of violence while he blandly pretends to cooperate with the occupation troops, Von Beck makes the task of reconstruction difficult.

How he is eventually exposed and sentenced to death after further treachery, forms the dramatic climax to the picture. A romance between two of the young people of the village, and cross-sections of the lives of various inhabitants after four years under German rule, are worked into the basic plot, and the result is said to constitute one of the year's most remarkable offerings.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Kuhn Vocational High School will contract to the lowest responsible bidder the repairing or re-roofing of the said school building, according to specifications.

Bids will be received by the Supt. of Kuhn High School, marked attention of Trustees, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed)
O. B. DEPREO, Pres.
F. L. LADNER, Secty.

ORTTE'S THEATRE

Friday

JOAN DAVIS in

"SHE GETS HER MAN"

with LEON ERROL

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Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday

TWO BIG FEATURES

HAROLD PEARY

BILLIE BURKE in

"GILDERSLEEVE ON BROADWAY"

2ND FEATURE

JOHNNY MACK BROWN in

"OUTLAWS OF STAMPEDE PASS"

Plus Chapter No. 13 "The Phantom"

Sunday-Monday

WALLACE BEERY in

M-G-M's Fun and Thrill Picture

"BARBARY COAST GENT"

with BINNIE BARNES

Plus—Selected Shorts

Latest Univ. News

Tuesday

"SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD"

with EDGAR BARRIER

STEPHANIE BACHELOR

Plus—Short—Dream Kids

Lates' News

Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday

MICKEY ROONEY

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Flat Top News

Mrs. Glen Frierson has been visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson. Glen is in Germany with General Patton's 7th Army. Mr. and Mrs. Frierson have two more sons on the European battle front.

Mrs. Myrtle Alsobrooks was rushed to Touro Infirmary Monday. She was very ill and no further news has been received.

Mary Rose Campbell spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Beulah Mae Frierson spent Thursday night with Miss Betty Sue Dill in Flat Top.

Mrs. Kenneth McCarty and two children and Mrs. John McCarty spent Saturday night in Bogalusa with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCarty. Curtis and family returned with them for a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maude Smith, specialist from State College gave a demonstration in Picayune Friday on wiring of the farmstead. Five Home Demonstration Clubs were represented going from our community by Mrs. Isaac Frierson, Mrs. Geo. Frierson and Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Mr. George Frierson and Isaac Frierson were business visitors to Covington, La., Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Davis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Thigpen planning the wiring in the new Thigpen home. She enjoyed a fish supper with Mrs. Isaac Frierson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penton have moved into their new stucco home.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens and children of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Among the people going from here Sunday to Higgins Aircraft in New Orleans to view their exhibit was Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wheat.

Friends of Mrs. Jim Davis regret to learn of her illness, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

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ASSETS	
First Mortgage Direct Reduction Loans	\$184,686.53
Accrued Interest receivable on First Mortgage Loans	81.55
Advances for Taxes & Insurance on First Mortgage Loans	32.87
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	1900.00
U. S. Government obligations	28,840.00
Cash on hand and in Bank	33,502.56
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment Less Depreciation	150.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$249,193.51

LIABILITIES	
Repurchasable or Free Shares	\$230,170.04
Loans in Process	95.56
Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes & Insurance	3,328.60
Unapplied Mortgage credits	30.00
Other Liabilities due Collector of Internal Revenue	20.79
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	81.55
Federal Insurance Reserve	5,538.88
Reserve for Contingencies	5911.72
Undivided Profits	4,016.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	\$249,193.51

Dividends Paid in 1944 \$7,473.59
Reserves increased in 1944 \$2,037.29

We hereby certify the above to be, to the best of our knowledge, a true and correct statement of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association as of December 31st, 1944.

Jos. O. Mauffray, President; C. C. McDonald, Vice-Pres.; G. V. W. Lyman, Sect.-Treas.

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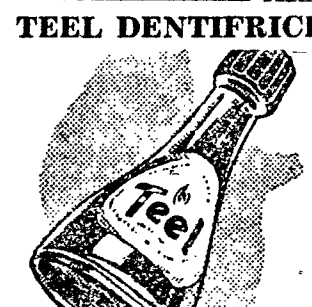
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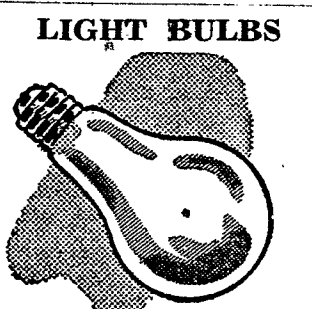
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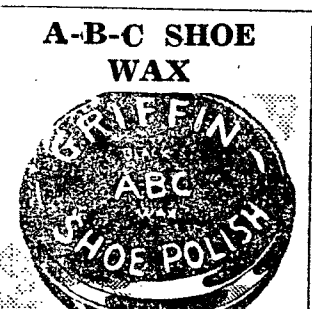
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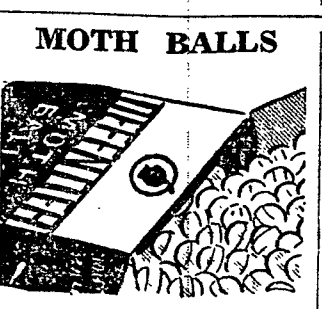
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HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charles Edgar Carter, Jr., had seven of his school friends to share his thirteenth birthday celebration on January 9 at a hamburger supper followed by a picture show party. His guests were Toby Scalfide, A. J. Chiniche, J. V. Morreale, Clement Bontemps, "Junior" Trapani, Henry Cappepon, Jr., and Roger Heitzmann, Jr. Many more happy birthdays Charles and may the way ahead of you be free of war rumblings.

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ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Lucille Geoffrey and Levee Garcia on their seventeenth birthday at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey. The living and dining rooms and the beautiful large birthday cake were decorated in pink and blue. Those attending were Misses Carrie Neacise, Lydia Neacise, Ruth Mae Neacise, Helen Ladner, Betty Jane Ladner, Shirley Yarbo, Helena Lind, Mary Pearl Cuevas, Norma Garcia, Helen Dedaux, Audrey Oliver, Claire Raymond, Mary Catherine Ramond, Bertha Geoffrey, Margaret Prince, Dorothy Johnson, Tulete Lafontaine, Junior Geoffrey, S. J. Sgt. John Bourgeois, Pvt. Herbert Ponto, Thomas Neacise, Johnnie Teonty, Leroy Lafontaine, Neil Walker, Leroy Bourgeois, Anthony Bourgeois, Malvin Ladner, Andy K. Martindich, Chester Bibbo, Luther Bilbo, Earl Lafontaine, Lawrence Lafontaine, E. J. Moran, Edward Lafontaine, Harold Stiglet.

Mrs. Luara Carpenter and baby Lois Marie, Mrs. Ethel Garcia and family, Mrs. Amelia Dedaux, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Neacise, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ladner, Mrs. Dupre Lapoint and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Music was by Jack Brown, Oscar Davis and John Dupiquier. Refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

CELEBRATES THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY

Young Miss Patricia Gex celebrated her thirtieth birthday with a supper at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 followed by a picture show party.

Those enjoying Patricia's birthday with her were eight of her school friends Kay Ford, Thelma Namais, Nannette Arceneaux, Gay Gex, Virgil Dick, Rita Mae Scaffide, Jacqueline Quintini, and Joy Starita.

Congratulations, Patsy, and may there be lots and lots of birthdays with the skies as blue and cloudless as they were on Sunday.

SURPRISED ON 73RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. Joseph diBenedetto was surprised by his family at his home on Saturday evening on the occasion of his 73rd birthday. The party was informal and the guests were a few of his hunting and fishing friends, A. G. Favre, Alden Mauffray, L. S. Elliott, R. L. Genin, Pascal Caruso, Henry Lang and Judge H. T. Payard. His daughter Ensign Nina diBenedetto called from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina to extend birthday wishes to her father.

Good wishes are extended to Mr. diBenedetto for many more happy birthdays with the privilege of spending them with his family.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter Weston announce the engagement of their daughter Lucy to Paul Victor LaCoste, Ensign United States Naval Reserve son of Mrs. Enelle LaCoste and the late Mr. LaCoste of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. The wedding will take place in New York City at the Little Church Around the Corner early in February.

Among the parties planned for Miss Weston are a luncheon by Mrs. John Durr Elmer in New Orleans on Thursday, January 18. A luncheon by Mrs. Harry S. Pond, Sr., in New Orleans on Friday, January 19. A shower by Mrs. N. L. Carter on Monday, January 22 at her home here. A doo dinner by Mrs. Harold Morris in New Orleans on Tuesday, January 23, a coffee party by Mrs. O. E. Schupp and Mrs. York Feitel in New Orleans on Wednesday, January 24.

Congratulations are extended to this young couple who are of our own boys and girls.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. J. Burk of New Orleans spent last week here as guests of Mrs. Burk's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kessler at their home in Julia Street. The Kesslers have had their son Benny Kessler, U.S. Navy, retired, with them for the past month and he left this week for Washington, D. C., where he will be with the state department of Foreign Service. He has been in the Navy ten years but was wounded at Guadalcanal and was returned to the States and retired.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at Law of Mrs. Henry Keith, Deceased," you are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, 1945, to answer the suit No. 4887 in said court of H. C. Keith, Jr., Mrs. Alberta C. Keith, Mrs. Anna Keith Pearce, Mrs. Alice Keith Kuhn, George W. Keith, Lowe A. Barnett, Sr., Lowe A. Barnett, Jr., Henry Keith Barnett and George B. Barnett; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the petitioners, H. C. Keith, Jr., Mrs. Alberta C. Keith, Mrs. Anna Keith Pearce, Mrs. Alice Keith Kuhn, George W. Keith, Lowe A. Barnett, Sr., Lowe A. Barnett, Jr., Harry Keith Barnett and George B. Barnett, to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Mrs. Henry Keith, Deceased.

This the 18th day of January, A. D. 1945.
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NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the February, 1945, meeting of said Board for the privilege of keeping County funds, or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 12th, 1945.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1945.

A. G. FAVRE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at Law of V. J. Flanagan, Deceased," you are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, 1945, to answer the suit No. 4886 in said court of May Mary Rousset Flanagan, Valentine J. Flanagan, Jr., May Mary Flanagan Weiser, Everett Patrick Flanagan, Harry J. Flanagan, and Marie Ella Flanagan Caserta wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the petitioners, May Mary Rousset Flanagan, Valentine J. Flanagan, Jr., May Mary Flanagan Weiser, Everett Patrick Flanagan, Harry J. Flanagan and Marie Ella Flanagan Caserta to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said V. J. Flanagan, Deceased.

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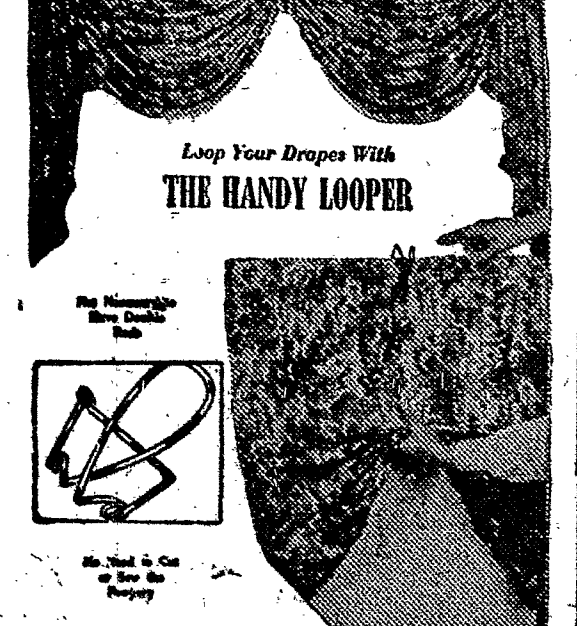
The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Brother Martinian, Provincial for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart is visiting at St. Stanislaus.
—Ensign and Mrs. Mark Stenu had as their week-end guests Lieut. and Mrs. William Moore of Biloxi.
—Herman Bopp came out from New Orleans and spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bopp.
—Our little friend Betty Bienvenutti has been on the sick list for the past week but is up and out again.
—Mrs. Sam Vernon of Pasco, Washington is the guest here of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pravata and daughters of New Orleans spent the weekend here at their home in Second street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of New Orleans as their house guests over the week end.
—Miss Adele Seyle of New Orleans spent Saturday and Sunday here as the house guest of Miss Lucy Richardson.
—Mrs. Paul Dupier of Bolder, Colorado, has taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson.
—Mrs. Edward Heitzmann, Jr., and little daughter, Judy, spent Tuesday in Gulfport on a business trip.
—The Junior class of St. Stanislaus will entertain at a dance at St. Stanislaus on Saturday evening. Their guests will be the High School students of St. Stanislaus and their dates.

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